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U.S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE,

CALENDAR YEAR 1969

U.S. exports of dairy breeding cattle in 1969, based on official USDA veterinarian export certificates, totaled 13,268 head (table I), a decrease of about 17 percent compared with 1968, and about 44 percent below the all-time high of 23,515 head attained in 1966. The 1969 decrease was primarily due to smaller exports to Mexico, Japan, Jamaica, Italy, and Venezuela (table II). Bright spots were substantial increases in exports to Trinidad, the Bahamas, Costa Rica, and Brazil.

Mexico, still the number one market for U.S. dairy breeding cattle and taking two-thirds of total exports last year, bought about 17 percent fewer animals than during 1968. The temporary loss of the Italian market for U.S. dairy breeding cattle during much of 1968 and 1969, because of animal health certificate problems, was also a factor in our declining exports over the past two years.

Holsteins continued to rank as the overwhelming dairy export breed, rising to 92 percent of total exports last year, compared with 87 percent in 1968.

Although exports of females of all breeds (table III) declined about 20 percent last year, those of males increased by about the same amount. Exports of Holstein bulls more than doubled over the same period, while those for all other breeds declined somewhat.

From a regional point of view, only our exports to the Caribbean and Africa showed an increase last year over 1968. Those to other areas declined from 2 to 52 percent.

Thirty-three States and Puerto Rico exported dairy cattle last year compared with 41 the year before (table IV). Exports from all of the traditional sources of supply declined last year, except for Wisconsin and Minnesota. Others showing substantial increases over 1968 were the States of Washington, Kansas, and Puerto Rico.

Table I.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, calendar years 1964 through 1969

Breed	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Holstein.....	10,412	18,111	20,488	15,967	13,876	12,193
Brown Swiss.....	2,729	2,656	2,036	1,090	1,025	347
Jersey.....	609	514	407	518	487	345
Ayrshire.....	106	63	37	154	376	229
Guernsey.....	944	836	547	478	266	154
Total.....	14,800	22,180	23,515	18,207	16,030	13,268

Table II.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by country of destination, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Country of destination	1968	1969	Country of destination	1968	1969
	Number	Number		Number	Number
Mexico.....	10,505	8,756	Peru.....	137	32
Canada.....	1,102	931	Greece.....	---	27
Dominican Republic	804	877	Martinique.....	---	27
Trinidad, West Indies.....	84	734	Nigeria.....	---	26
Japan.....	975	392	El Salvador.....	5	25
Italy.....	569	246	Switzerland.....	---	24
Bahamas.....	78	221	West Germany.....	17	24
Brazil.....	80	167	Hong Kong.....	---	23
Costa Rica.....	71	130	Jamaica.....	601	20
India.....	93	114	Guatemala.....	192	16
Korea.....	71	110	South Africa, Republic of.....	6	15
Nicaragua.....	58	89	Haiti.....	4	15
Venezuela.....	408	76	Argentina.....	1	12
Honduras.....	17	57	British Honduras..	---	12
Colombia.....	21	33	Lebanon.....	---	8

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Table II.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by country of destination, calendar years 1968 and 1969
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Country of destination	1968	1969	Country of destination	1968	1969
	Number	Number		Number	Number
Angola.....	---	6	Thailand.....	---	1
Panama.....	---	6	Ecuador.....	26	---
Spain.....	8	5	Portugal.....	90	---
Bolivia.....	6	5	Uruguay.....	1	---
Philippines.....	---	2			
Iran.....	---	2	Grand total....	16,030	13,268

Table III.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Ayrshire:						
Canada.....	34	24	340	205	274	229
Jamaica.....	---	---	1	---	1	---
Venezuela.....	---	---	1	---	1	---
Total.....	34	24	342	205	376	229
Brown Swiss:						
Dominican Republic....	11	1	95	106	106	107
Mexico.....	131	44	330	34	461	78
Canada.....	15	6	140	60	155	66
Nicaragua.....	1	4	57	34	58	38
Guatemala.....	20	10	84	6	104	16
Bahamas.....	---	---	1	12	1	12
Costa Rica.....	2	1	26	5	28	6
Nigeria.....	---	4	---	---	---	4
West Germany.....	4	3	---	---	4	3
Honduras.....	2	1	15	2	17	3
Venezuela.....	23	2	14	---	37	2
India.....	11	2	---	---	11	2
South Africa, Rep. of.	---	2	---	---	---	2
Greece.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Panama.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Ecuador.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Brazil.....	---	1	---	---	---	1

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Table III.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1968 and 1969 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Brown Swiss (cont'd.):						
Jamaica.....	---	1	3	---	3	1
Peru.....	1	---	31	---	32	---
Bolivia.....	2	---	4	---	6	---
Colombia.....	2	---	---	---	2	---
Total.....	225	88	800	259	1,025	347
Guernsey:						
Canada.....	19	17	127	62	146	79
Mexico.....	1	7	6	36	7	43
Costa Rica.....	6	5	32	24	38	29
Honduras.....	---	---	---	1	---	1
Dominican Republic....	---	---	12	1	12	1
Argentina.....	---	1	---	---	---	1
Venezuela.....	1	---	43	---	44	---
Guatemala.....	---	---	7	---	7	---
Bahamas.....	---	---	6	---	6	---
Ecuador.....	5	---	---	---	5	---
Colombia.....	1	---	---	---	1	---
Total.....	33	30	233	124	266	154
Holstein:						
Mexico.....	98	176	9,841	8,381	9,939	8,557
Dominican Republic....	27	8	578	748	605	756
Trinidad, West Indies..	---	---	84	734	84	734
Canada.....	39	84	332	433	371	517
Japan.....	16	9	947	365	963	374
Italy.....	25	86	544	160	569	246
Bahamas.....	2	---	61	167	63	167
Brazil.....	15	66	65	97	80	163
Korea.....	2	7	54	97	56	104
Venezuela.....	16	27	288	47	304	74
Costa Rica.....	---	---	---	72	---	72
Honduras.....	---	3	---	50	---	53
Nicaragua.....	---	---	---	51	---	51
Colombia.....	18	2	---	31	18	33
Peru.....	---	19	105	12	105	31
Martinique.....	---	---	---	27	---	27
Greece.....	---	3	---	22	---	25

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Table III.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1968 and 1969 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Holstein (cont'd.):						
El Salvador.....	5	5	---	20	5	25
Switzerland.....	---	---	---	24	---	24
Hong Kong.....	---	---	---	23	---	23
West Germany.....	---	10	13	11	13	21
Nigeria.....	---	10	---	10	---	20
Jamaica.....	---	5	523	14	523	19
Haiti.....	---	---	4	15	4	15
British Honduras.....	---	4	---	8	---	12
Argentina.....	1	10	---	1	1	11
India.....	---	8	---	1	---	9
Lebanon.....	---	8	---	---	---	8
Angola.....	---	---	---	6	---	6
Spain.....	2	5	6	---	8	5
Panama.....	---	4	---	---	---	4
Bolivia.....	---	3	---	---	---	3
Iran.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Philippines.....	---	1	---	---	---	1
Thailand.....	---	---	---	1	---	1
Portugal.....	1	---	89	---	90	---
Guatemala.....	---	---	59	---	59	---
Ecuador.....	7	---	7	---	14	---
Uruguay.....	1	---	---	---	1	---
Total.....	275	565	13,601	11,628	13,876	12,193
Jersey:						
India.....	58	24	24	79	82	103
Mexico.....	5	4	93	74	98	78
Bahamas.....	---	---	8	42	8	42
Canada.....	6	10	50	30	56	40
Costa Rica.....	2	7	3	16	5	23
Japan.....	---	5	12	13	12	18
Dominican Republic.....	1	1	80	12	81	13
South Africa, Rep. of..	3	4	2	9	5	13
Korea.....	1	1	14	5	15	6
Brazil.....	---	3	---	---	---	3
Bolivia.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Nigeria.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Peru.....	---	1	---	---	---	1
Philippines.....	---	1	---	---	---	1
Jamaica.....	---	---	74	---	74	---

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Table III.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar years 1968 and 1969 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	Male		Female		Total	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Jersey (cont'd.):						
Guatemala.....	1	---	21	---	22	---
Venezuela.....	---	---	22	---	22	---
Ecuador.....	2	---	5	---	7	---
Total.....	79	65	408	280	487	345
Grand total.....	646	772	15,384	12,496	16,030	13,268

Table IV.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by State, calendar years 1968 and 1969

State	1968	1969	State	1968	1969
<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
California.....	5,402	3,504	Michigan.....	122	39
Wisconsin.....	2,189	3,307	South Carolina..	38	26
Minnesota.....	1,629	1,664	Iowa.....	142	25
Texas.....	1,567	967	Kentucky.....	24	25
New York.....	552	497	Idaho.....	51	22
Indiana.....	547	487	Missouri.....	33	17
Illinois.....	662	462	Oregon.....	8	10
Washington.....	257	451	Montana.....	122	8
Florida.....	863	376	North Carolina..	---	8
Puerto Rica.....	37	228	Tennessee.....	21	2
Kansas.....	24	164	North Dakota....	---	2
Ohio.....	198	161	Oklahoma.....	61	1
Arizona.....	379	152	Nebraska.....	121	---
Pennsylvania.....	81	106	Mississippi.....	63	---
Vermont.....	88	84	New Mexico.....	59	---
Virginia.....	48	76	Utah.....	26	---
New Hampshire.....	89	65	Colorado.....	16	---
Maine.....	109	62	Louisiana.....	4	---
Maryland.....	197	60	South Dakota....	3	---
New Jersey.....	37	58	Alabama.....	1	---
Georgia.....	49	53			
Massachusetts.....	92	50	Grand total...	16,030	13,268
Connecticut.....	49	49			

Table V.--Dairy breeding cattle: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed and State of origin, 1969

State of origin	Holstein	Brown Swiss	Jersey	Ayrshire	Guernsey	Total
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
California.....	3,496	1	5	---	2	3,504
Wisconsin.....	3,258	40	6	---	3	3,307
Minnesota.....	1,546	112	3	1	2	1,664
Texas.....	868	17	49	---	33	967
New York.....	254	80	23	129	11	497
Indiana.....	382	---	105	---	---	487
Illinois.....	426	16	4	15	1	462
Washington.....	379	2	24	---	46	451
Florida.....	362	---	13	---	1	376
Puerto Rico.....	228	---	---	---	---	228
Kansas.....	164	---	---	---	---	164
Ohio.....	73	51	13	16	8	161
Arizona.....	152	---	---	---	---	152
Pennsylvania.....	87	1	---	2	16	106
Vermont.....	38	9	---	37	---	84
Virginia.....	76	---	---	---	---	76
New Hampshire.....	49	---	1	15	---	65
Maine.....	62	---	---	---	---	62
Maryland.....	50	8	---	---	2	60
New Jersey.....	44	1	13	---	---	58
Georgia.....	11	---	42	---	---	53
Massachusetts.....	40	---	2	7	1	50
Connecticut.....	38	---	11	---	---	49
Michigan.....	37	---	---	---	2	39
South Carolina.....	---	---	2	---	24	26
Iowa.....	25	---	---	---	---	25
Kentucky.....	---	---	18	7	---	25
Idaho.....	22	---	---	---	---	22
Missouri.....	15	---	2	---	---	17
Oregon.....	10	---	---	---	---	10
Montana.....	1	7	---	---	---	8
North Carolina.....	---	---	8	---	---	8
Tennessee.....	---	---	1	---	1	2
North Dakota.....	---	2	---	---	---	2
Oklahoma.....	---	---	---	---	1	1
Nebraska.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mississippi.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Alabama.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total.....	12,193	347	345	229	154	13,268

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